

Claim Amendments:

Claim 1 (Cancelled)

Claim 2. (Previously presented): A method for the treatment of obesity which comprises administering to a patient in need of such treatment an effective amount of a reversible mixed inhibitor of monoamine oxidase A and B.

Claim 3. (Previously presented): A method according to claim 2 wherein the reversible mixed inhibitor of monoamine oxidase A and B is chosen from [3(*S*),3a(*S*)]-3-methoxymethyl-7-[4,4,4-trifluorobutoxy]-3,3a,4,5-tetrahydro-1*H*-oxazolo[3,4-*a*]quinolin-1-one, (*R*)-5-(methoxymethyl)-3-[6-(4,4,4-trifluorobutoxy)benzofuran-3-yl]oxazolidin-2-one and (*R*)-5-(methoxymethyl-3-(6-cyclopropyl-methoxybenzofuran-3-yl)oxazolidin-2-one.

Claim 4. (Previously presented): A method for the treatment of obesity which comprises administering to a patient in need of such treatment an effective amount of a reversible selective inhibitor of monoamine oxidase B.

Claim 5 (Cancelled)

Claim 6. (Previously presented): A method according to claim 4 wherein the reversible selective inhibitor of monoamine oxidase B is (*S*)-5-(methoxymethyl)-3-[6-(4,4,4-trifluorobutoxy)-1,2-benzisoxazol-3-yl]oxazolidin-2-one.

Claims 7-8 (Cancelled)

Claim 9. (Previously presented) A method for the treatment of obesity which comprises administering to a patient in need of such treatment an effective amount of befloxatone.

Claim 10. (Previously presented): A method according to claim 9 wherein the dosage amount of befloxatone is from about 2.5 to 40 mg per day.

Claim 11. (Currently amended): A method according to claim 10 wherein the amount of ~~befloxatome~~ befloxatone is from about 10 to 20 mg.

Claims 12-23 (Cancelled)